Financial Year in which application filed	No. of admitted applications pending at the end of the month of May, 1996				
	Principal Bench DELHI	Additional Bench MUMBAI	Additional Bench CALCUTTA	Additional Bench MADRAS	Total
1985-86	17	—	—	—	17
1986-87	11	—	—	—	11
1987-88	26	1	—	—	27
1988-89	86	—	1	—	87
1989-90	105	—	1	1	107
1990-91	120	—	4	—	124
1991-92	106	18	42	—	166
1992-93	103	105	63	1	272
1993-94	119	176	124	60	479
1994-95	42	120	55	119	336
1995-96	10	38	14	76	138
TOTAL	768	458	313	257	1790

वायुदूत के पुराने विमानों के बदले छोटे विमानों की खरीद

943. **श्री एस० एस० सुरजेवाला:**
श्री अजीत जोगी:

क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार कम यातायात वाले फीडर एवं अन्य मार्गों के लिए विशेषतः वायुदूत के पुराने विमानों के बदले छोटे विमान खरीदने के बारे में विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इस संबंध में विभिन्न फर्मों के साथ चल रही वार्ता का ब्यौरा क्या है, तथा ये विमान किस प्रकार के हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० इब्राहिम): (क) से (घ) इंडियन एयरलाइन्स का पूर्वोत्तर भारत और महत्व के अन्य स्थानों में प्रचालनों के लिए कुछ 50 सीटों वाले विमान प्राप्त करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Proposal for opening a bench of Supreme Court in South

944. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending before Government for opening a bench of the Supreme Court in South; and

(b) if so, whether Government would take steps for the opening of a bench of Supreme Court in the South since the Southerners are finding it difficult to approach the Supreme Court due to financial and other reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPTT. AND DEPTT. OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) Representations/ suggestions have been received from time to time from certain State Governments, Bar Associations etc. for establishing Benches of Supreme Court in various parts of the country, including South India.

According to Article 130 of the Constitution, the Supreme Court shall sit in Delhi or in such other place or places, as the Chief Justice of India may, with the approval of the President, from time to time, appoint.

No proposal has been received from the Chief Justice of India in this regard. No action is contemplated by the Central Government till such a proposal is received.

Loan Sanctioned by World Bank for Second District Primary Education Project

945. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan sanctioned by the World Bank for the "Second District Primary Education Project"; and

(b) the details of the aims and objectives of the Scheme/Project?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A credit of SDR 291.7 million (US $ 425.2 million) has been approved by International Development Association (World Bank) for the Second District Primary Education Project on June 6th, 1996. The agreement has been signed recently.

(b) The aims and objectives of the Project are to build national, state, district and sub-district level managerial and professional capacity for the sustainable development of primary education in the Project States, and, with respect to Project States and Project Districts, to decrease drop out rates of children from primary education, increase learning achievement of children receiving primary education, improve access of children to primary education, in particular for female students, schedule caste and tribal students and children with disabilities, and enhance community participation in primary education.

Income tax exemption as Applicable to Nagas and STs

946. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the scope, nature and limit of Income Tax exemption applicable to Nagas and Scheduled Tribes on income from business; and

(b) whether Naga businessmen carrying out business through their branches in other parts of the country are liable to pay income tax though the principal place of their business remains in Nagaland?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Under section 10 (26) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, income of Scheduled Tribes as defined in clause 25 of Article 366 of the Constitution, residing in any area specified in Part-I or Part-II of the Table appended to paragraph-20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution or in the States of Arunchal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura or in the areas covered by Notification No. TAD/R/35/50/109 dated the 23-02-1951, issued by the Governor of Assam under the Proviso to sub-clause (3) of the said paragraph-20 as it stood immediately before the commencement of the North-Eastern Area (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 (18 of 1971), is exempt if the source of such income is in these areas. This section does not prescribe any limit for exempting income.

(b) Business income attributable to the branches outside areas mentioned in Part (a) is not exempted U/S 10 (26) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, even though the principal place of business may be in Nagaland.